

## BATTLE BEGINS

Hughes Fires Signal for  
the Taft Campaign.

## JAM AT YOUNGSTOWN

Beveridge Turns Shrapnel Upon  
William Jennings Bryan.

## NUMEROUS CLUBS ATTEND

Party Leaders Gather from All  
Parts of Ohio When Keynote Is  
Sounded for the Presidential  
Fight, Hughes Paying Respect to  
Ideals of the Grand Old Party,  
Lauding the Administration, and  
Pointing Out the Weak Places  
He Sees in Denver Platform.

Youngstown, Ohio, Sept. 5.—The Repub-  
lican forces have formally declared war  
on William Jennings Bryan and the Dem-  
ocratic party. The defies were hurled by  
Gov. Hughes, of New York, and Senator  
Albert Beveridge, of Indiana, to-day in  
the giant rally that formally launched  
the Republican national campaign.

Arthur I. Vorys, Taft's Ohio manager,  
began the festivities and oratory. His ad-  
dress was largely on Ohio issues. Gov.  
Hughes followed him, and then Senator  
Beveridge took up the task of saving the  
nation. Both the Senator and governor  
dealt with national issues involved in the  
campaign.

Republican Managers Happy.  
An enormous crowd gathered to hear  
the speeches and the orators were enthu-  
siastically cheered. Republican man-  
agers here to-night are jubilant over the  
success of the gathering.

They declare that it has demonstrated  
that the statement that the people are  
not taking any interest in the political  
situation is a mistake. The people, they  
say, have shown that they are watching  
the campaign closely, and that the fight  
will be marked by wide popular interest.

Incidentally, they declare that to-day's  
rally indicates that Ohio is safe for Taft  
beyond a shadow of a doubt.  
Among those at the rally were a num-  
ber of men prominent in Democratic pol-  
itics, who were carefully gauging the en-  
thusiasm.

Meeting for Hughes.  
Gov. Hughes arrived here at 4 o'clock  
this morning. When he arrived at the  
door of his car, about 8 o'clock, he found  
a local reception committee and a dele-  
gation of Youngstown Welshmen ready to  
wait on him. The governor was glad to  
see the Welshmen, but not half so  
glad as they were to see him.

A good many marching clubs managed  
to show up. The flossiest that showed  
came from Pittsburgh—the American Club.  
They wore white plug hats, white gloves,  
and carried red-white-and-blue umbrel-  
las. The Pittsburgh district have it over  
Toledo very much in the way of color  
schemes.

The Niles Republican Club, from Mc-  
Kinley's old birthplace, came, proclaim-  
ing to the world that Niles is "solid for  
Taft." They wore white plugs and long  
linen dusters. The presence in the line  
of march of the Forsaker Club, of Youngs-  
town, seemed chiefly to call to mind the  
fact that the Ohio State committee had  
declined to invite him to participate in  
the meeting.

The Tippecanoe Club, of Cleveland, was  
on hand, so also was the Western Re-  
serve Club, of the same city, and the  
Newcastle (Pa.) Republican Club.

The Afro-American League was well  
represented in the parade, and there were  
divisions of Italians, Hungarians, and  
Roumanians.

Hughes Heads Marchers.  
Gov. Hughes, seated in a carriage with  
Gov. Harris, headed the line of march.  
Gov. Hughes was greeted enthusiastically  
all along the line. It took the parade  
about an hour and a half to pass the re-  
viewing stand.

Mr. Hughes, Gov. Harris, Senator Bev-  
eridge, and the other guests had luncheon  
at the Country Club, and then went to  
the speakers' stand in Wick Park. There  
were fully 20,000 persons around the stand  
when Representative James Kennedy  
called the meeting to order. Mr. Hughes  
was the last speaker of the day. Gov.  
Harris and Senator Beveridge preceded  
him. When Mr. Hughes got to his feet he  
said:

"No one more than I desires to see ad-  
ministration pursued of every selfish taint,  
to have fair and impartial laws faithfully  
executed, to get rid of every vestige of  
special privilege at the expense of public  
interest, to liberate trade from unjust en-  
croachments, to purify our electoral  
methods and to maintain honest repre-  
sentative government.

"And it is because of his loyalty to  
these ideals, because of his broad sym-  
pathies and his rare equipment in charac-  
ter, ability, and experience, because tested  
in the difficult fields of judicial and ad-  
ministrative work he has proved his  
quality by eminent service, because of his  
varied learning, his acquaintance with af-  
fairs, his respect for constitutional gov-  
ernment and his capacity intelligently and  
justly to plan and direct necessary re-  
forms that I most earnestly support the  
candidate of William Howard Taft.

A Leader Dear to the People.

"Twelve years ago the Democracy of  
Tilden and of Cleveland was overthrown  
in its own house. Under the old name,  
but with a new alignment and leadership,

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## WEATHER FORECAST.

For the District of Columbia  
and Maryland.—Showers to-day;  
to-morrow, fair; light to fresh  
southerly winds.

## HERALD NEWS SUMMARY.

Pages. TELEGRAPHIC.  
1—Republican Leaders Sound Keynote.  
1—Gen. Sickles and Wife United.  
1—Cave-In Buries Four Children.  
2—Nations Calm Over Morocco.  
3—Hitchcock Calls on Mr. Taft.  
6—Bryan Ready for Eastern Trip.

LOCAL.  
1—Italian Girl Hears of Suicide.  
2—Lepor Gets Pardon To-morrow.  
2—Tuberculosis Committee Meets.  
2—Labor Day Plans Are Completed.  
2—Aeroplane Flight Is Delayed.  
7—Porter Held in Harrison Death.  
8—Inspector Ashford Exonerated.  
8—Victim of Rattler to Lose Finger.

## J. J. EMERY DIES.

Millionaire Passes Away Suddenly  
at Bar Harbor.

Bar Harbor, Me., Sept. 5.—The death of  
John J. Emery, one of the most promi-  
nent members of the cottage colony at  
Bar Harbor, occurred early Saturday  
morning at the Turrets, his summer home,  
after a prolonged attack of pneumonia.  
He was one of the most prominent New  
Yorkers who spent the summer at Bar  
Harbor, and owned one of the largest  
summer estates here.

Mr. Emery owned large interests in Cin-  
cinnati, where he was born seventy-five  
years ago. Mr. Emery was conserva-  
tively estimated to be worth in the neigh-  
borhood of \$40,000,000.

MILLIONS OF GOLD  
TO BUY HIS RUIN

Leaders Carry Reports of  
Plot to Bryan.

## MENTION STANDARD CROWD

Nebraskan So Much Alarmed that  
He Calls Up National Headquarters  
and Asks that Steps Be Taken to  
Thwart Scheme Which He Believes  
the Corporations Are Promoting.

Fairview, Lincoln, Nebr., Sept. 5.—That  
a mammoth fund aggregating several mil-  
lions of dollars has been subscribed to  
defeat his candidacy for the Presidency  
was the charge made by Democratic lead-  
ers and reported to William J. Bryan to-  
night.

Among the alleged contributors, accord-  
ing to the charge, are the directors of  
every big corporation that the Democra-  
tic candidate has assailed in his speeches  
during the past four years.

That Bryan was much concerned over  
the story was shown when he called up  
national headquarters at Chicago over the  
long distance telephone as soon as it  
reached him, and asked that it be thor-  
oughly investigated, and all the facts as-  
certained, so that he could consider them  
on his arrival in the Windy City Monday.  
The intimation is conveyed in the charge  
that among the contributors are several  
members of the group of millionaires  
known as "The Standard Oil crowd."

In Spite of Big Fine.  
This despite the fact that it was under  
a Republican administration that the  
largest fine in history (\$25,000,000) was im-  
posed on the Standard Oil for rebating.

Bryan's informants state that the al-  
leged fund is not to be distributed  
through the Republican National Com-  
mittee.

That organization, the story goes, will  
have no knowledge of the existence of the  
fund, which will be disbursed through  
Republican party in a dozen States. Ac-  
cording to the report received by Bryan,  
one of his close advisers declared late  
to-night the States and amounts so far  
decided upon are as follows:

Nebraska, \$175,000; Kansas, \$300,000;  
Iowa, \$300,000; Indiana, \$500,000, or as much  
thereof as may be necessary; Illinois,  
\$200,000; Ohio, \$500,000, or as much thereof  
as may be needed; West Virginia, \$200,000,  
and New York, any amount wanted after  
the Republican candidates are nominated  
and the preliminary canvasses are made.

## SEND WORD TO STANDPATTERS

Gov. Cummins Insists Vacancy  
Must Be Filled.

Promises to Evacuate if Elected  
Now and Another Is Chosen  
at Primaries.

Des Moines, Iowa, Sept. 5.—Gov. Cum-  
mins issued a statement this afternoon in  
reply to the protest sent him yesterday  
by forty-eight stand-pat legislators, who  
refused to participate in the Republican  
Senatorial caucus, on the ground that a  
special-session call did not contemplate a  
Senatorial election, and asking him to  
consent to postponement of the matter  
until the voters could express themselves  
at a special election by a primary.

Gov. Cummins insists that the constitu-  
tion makes it the imperative duty of the  
legislature to fill the Senatorial vacancy;  
that if the legislature were to take a  
recess until after the November election  
there could be no legal election of Sena-  
tor at such adjourned session, and that  
such adjournment would be additional ex-  
pense to the State.

The governor further promises that if  
elected now, and the voters at the No-  
vember primary should declare in favor  
of some one else, he would resign his seat  
in the Senate in favor of the primary  
winner. There is little prospect, however,  
that the standpatters will recede from  
their position at the joint convention next  
Wednesday.

Flowers for Fall Weddings—Seasonable

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SICKLES REUNITE  
AFTER 27 YEARS

Spanish Woman Second Wife  
of Noted Slayer.

## SON PRESENTS MOTHER

Aged Couple Smile and Clasp  
Each Other's Hands.

Gen. Daniel Sickles Killed Barton  
Key at Fifteenth and I Streets on  
Unwritten Law Pretext—Became  
Reunited to Wife, Who Later Died,  
and Years After Tragedy, Which  
Occurred in 1853, Remarries.

New York, Sept. 5.—After a separation  
of twenty-seven years, Gen. Daniel E.  
Sickles and his wife are reunited.  
It will surprise the public to learn that  
the noted old warrior has a wife, and  
that for more than a quarter of a cen-  
tury the ocean has separated them, he  
residing here and she living on quietly  
in her native city of Madrid, Spain.

Mrs. Sickles, accompanied by her only  
son, Stanton Sickles, arrived in this city  
August 27 and established herself in the  
Brevort House, only one short block  
from the general's house, on the north-  
east corner of Fifth avenue and Ninth  
street. She made no concealment of her  
identity, signing herself in the house  
register as "Mrs. General Daniel Sickles,  
of Madrid."

It was the son, Stanton Sickles, who  
until recently was attached to the Ameri-  
can legation at Athens, Greece, who  
brought the long-separated general and  
his wife together. The reunion took place  
on the afternoon of Friday, August 28, in  
the rooms of the general, on the ground  
floor of the Fifth Avenue apartment  
house, which he owns. Gen. Sickles sat  
at his desk, the glasses up and bowed,  
politely as his son entered the room with  
a lady on his arm.

Introduced by Son.  
"Father, do you know this lady?" asked  
the son.  
The old general fixed his eyes upon the  
woman's face, thought for a moment, and  
answered: "She looks strangely familiar."  
"This lady is your wife and my mother,"  
general," were the next words of the son,  
impressively spoken.

Quickly extending a trembling hand in  
welcome, the old general said: "I am  
glad to see you, but my! how fat you  
have grown."

Husband and wife laughed and clasped  
hands.

Mrs. Sickles is undeniably stout, but  
the passing years have treated her lenient-  
ly. Her hair is still as black as jet, and  
her large Spanish eyes are sparkling. Her  
son is thirty-four years old, and she looks  
like his elder sister.

Whatever were the differences that have  
kept the general and his wife apart all  
these years they were seemingly settled  
at that first interview.

Will Care for Husband.  
Both now insist that there never were  
any differences. Nevertheless, Gen. Sick-  
les will remain alone in his fine apart-  
ments, while his wife will retain her  
rooms at the hotel.

"You see, I could not live in the gen-  
eral's home," explained Mrs. Sickles to-  
day. "Why, it is a bachelor apartment,"  
she added in tones of dismay. "There is  
nothing in it but books and typewriters  
and records of Gettysburg and all sorts  
of strange things."

Gen. Sickles shot and killed Philip  
Barton Key, in Washington, February  
27, 1853, after his wife, who was a Miss  
Baglio, a daughter of the district  
attorney of the District of Colum-  
bia, had confessed to Gen. Sickles that  
Key and her had been guilty of intima-  
cy. Sickles was tried for the killing  
and acquitted under the "unwritten law,"  
and took his wife back.

Shortly after Gen. Sickles was appointed  
United States minister to Spain his wife  
dying some time later.

In Madrid he met his present wife, a  
Spanish girl. His daughter, Laura, by  
his first wife, quarreled with him, her  
stepmother siding in with the general,  
with the result that Laura returned to  
America. The cause of the estrangement  
with his present wife is not known.

## NORMAN E. MACK PALLBEARER

Included in Honorary List for the  
Troup Funeral.

Arrangements Completed for Burial  
To-morrow of Bryan's  
Noted Friend.

New Haven, Conn., Sept. 5.—Final ar-  
rangements for the funeral of Alexander  
Troup, who dropped dead in the Grand  
Central Station, New York, last night,  
were announced late to-night for Monday  
afternoon. Among the honorary pallbear-  
ers will be Norman E. Mack and United  
States Senator Gore.

Mrs. Troup this evening received word  
from W. J. Bryan that he will be in New  
Haven week after next, when he can ex-  
press to her personally his sorrow over  
the death of his old friend and co-worker.

Mrs. Howe Unveils Shaft.

Newport, R. I., Sept. 5.—Representa-  
tives of both the French and American  
governments were present here to-day  
when Mrs. Julia Ward Howe unveiled a  
tablet marking the headquarters of Gen.  
Count de Rochambeau, who commanded  
the French auxiliary forces in the war  
of the Revolution. Count de Chambrun,  
of the French Embassy, eulogized the  
general in a brief speech.

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## THAW GETS PERMISSION.

Notified Attorney He Will Attend  
Bankruptcy Hearing.

New York, Sept. 5.—Harry Kendall  
Thaw, according to Pittsburgh dispatches  
received here to-day, has notified W. B.  
Blair, receiver in bankruptcy, that he  
will be present when the adjudication of  
the young slayer's finances is begun on  
Monday.

At Blair's office it was said that no  
intimation had been received that the  
New York State authorities will permit  
Thaw to leave the State, and that it is  
considered doubtful that Stanford White's  
slayer will be present in person. District  
Attorney Jerome has so far maintained  
silence as to whether he would allow  
Thaw to leave Poughkeepsie jail.

## QUAKE IN PORTO RICO.

Midday Vibrations Alarm People of  
the Island.

San Juan, P. R., Sept. 5.—Pronounced  
earth vibrations were felt here at 12:10  
this afternoon.

The people were greatly alarmed and  
many rushed out of their houses into the  
streets. No damage is reported from any  
part of the island.

## CAUGHT BY CAVE-IN.

One Miner Dying, While Many Have  
Narrow Escape.

Roanoke, Va., Sept. 5.—Robert Israel  
was fatally injured and a dozen other  
coal miners in the Lewis Creek mine at  
Honaker, Va., narrowly escaped with  
their lives to-day, when several tons of  
slate and earth caved in. All but Israel  
escaped through a narrow passage way.

CAVE-IN BURIES  
FOUR CHILDREN

Youngest Smothered to Death  
Before Aid Comes.

## SISTER, AGED FIVE, IS DYING

Elder Daughter and Son of Con-  
tractor Extricate Themselves and  
Scream for Help, While Smaller  
Tots Are Ten Feet Under Ground,  
Crushed Among Their Toys.

New York, Sept. 5.—Four children of  
Daniel Ryan, a contractor residing at 353  
Bronx boulevard in the Wakefield section,  
were buried in a cave-in of a sand bank  
in the rear of their home to-day.

Elizabeth, four years old, was crushed  
and smothered to death. May, five years  
old, was seriously injured and is in Ford-  
ham Hospital.

The other two children—Barbara, aged  
twelve, and Daniel, aged nine—were  
knocked unconscious by the falling sand  
and stones, but their hurts are slight.

## Playing Under Sand Bank.

The bank is owned by Carmine Cipota,  
a dealer in sand. He has been placed un-  
der arrest. The children were playing  
right under the sand bank, which towered  
twenty-five feet above, when, with-  
out any warning, the side of the bluff fell  
on the children. Elizabeth was buried ten  
feet deep.

May was covered all but her little  
hands, Daniel and Barbara were knocked  
flat, but scrambled to their feet and  
screamed for help.

The children were quickly dug out.

## HAINS GRAND JURY DRAWN.

Body Will Investigate Killing of  
William E. Annis.

New York, Sept. 5.—The special grand  
jury which is expected to return indict-  
ments against Capt. Peter C. Hains, Jr.,  
and his brother for the murder of William  
E. Annis at the Bayside Yacht Club on  
August 15 was drawn to-day.

The grand jury comprises twenty-four  
names, including one broker, several busi-  
ness men, active and retired, an archi-  
tect, three farmers, three grocers, a real  
estate man, and a couple of contractors.

Justice Garretson will charge the grand  
jury at an extraordinary term of the  
Supreme Court to be held in Flushing on  
September 21.

## TOWNS IN THROBS OF FIRE

Others in Danger Where Forests  
Are Swept.

Four Thousand Homeless in Minne-  
sota, and Loss Will Be  
Millions.

Duluth, Minn., Sept. 5.—It is reported  
that Bayfield and Chisholm, Minn., are  
in flames, and the towns of Hibbing and  
Scanlon, Minn., are threatened by forest  
fires raging through that section. Chis-  
holm is reported to be completely de-  
stroyed.

The loss at Bayfield is not known. The  
fire area in the vicinity is about twenty-  
five square miles. More than 4,000 peo-  
ple are homeless. The property loss will  
exceed \$1,000,000.

## GEORGIA NEGRO LYNCHED.

Taken from Deputy Sheriffs by a  
Mob.

Albany, Ga., Sept. 5.—John Towns, a  
Negro, was taken from deputy sheriffs  
to-day and lynched near here.

It is claimed that the negro attacked  
and assaulted Mrs. Joseph Wheeler last  
Thursday. Since then a man hunt for  
the negro has been in progress, ending  
with his capture to-day and subsequent  
lynching. Mrs. Wheeler identified the  
negro as her assailant.

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## JOCULAR REMARK PROMPTED SUICIDE.



JOSEPH CORIO AND FIANCEE.

Young man who jumped into the Potomac River on Thursday night, and  
Miss Josephine Castalda, to whom he was to have been married this winter.

## LETTER TO SWEETHEART.

Curious last message to the Castalda girl is written in a rambling  
fashion. It is as follows:

"My Dear Josephine—God is calling me. I have witness. I have got  
to go. You last night you told me one word. You broke my heart, and  
after those words I put my head on my knee, and I was thinking and  
rethinking. Something came to my mind, very bad and all my fault. I  
will make you a present of eleven hundred pounds, if you want to go  
and find your kind friend you can have a good time and bring with you  
your little sister.

"I expect her to do a great thing. When you get notice of this bad  
news I won't wonder no trouble. You can say that I was always a gen-  
tleman, unfortunately. You liked me very well with my money; you  
must regard that this money cost me ten times sweat of my brow. I  
cannot write any more. My heart is broken. All parts I leave one mil-  
lion kisses.

"Dear, if ever you marry I hope he will respect you. Good-by, good-  
by, I will see you in the other world."

## LETTER TO HIS MOTHER.

To his mother in Northern Italy, Corio wrote the following letter:  
"My Dear Mother—I will enclose my last words. I don't demand  
pity; the trouble I gave you, and my idea to do this. God permit me.  
Now look, I am going to find my God—my dear Father. I will explain  
my part to Him. I will give account of my past life, and He will tell me  
that I been a man—the best of any of them.

"I would rather suffer than be wounded. I was in love with one  
girl. I have found out that she was an angel of heaven—an innocent  
girl. I am so in love that I can't hold it, because she is so dear to me.  
I can't rest twenty-four hours without seeing her—God knows it; God  
knows I'll give her no trouble. I can't get along with her. I have \$500  
at the bank. I will leave it to my dear intended sweetheart, Josephine  
Castalda. I want \$200 for the funeral, and \$200 to my sweetheart, and  
\$60 that I owe. I'll leave money for my health. I demand, my dear  
mother, when I can I did not give it to you in my past. Pardon me. I  
demanded pardon of all, and my brothers and all my friends from my  
bad life.

"I will leave to the Italian consul to send my trunk and my clothes  
to my dear mother."

## LETTER TO THE ITALIANS.

This letter was addressed to Corio's fellow-countrymen in Wash-  
ington:

"I beg pardon of all the Italians in Washington. I am sorry I don't  
think I did anything to any one to-day. This is on the last hour of my  
life. Everywhere I went, all I owe, I hope they will arrange for the poor  
disgraceful Giuseppe Corio. Good-by all—we all have to part between now  
and thirty years—I have to leave each other. Good-by all."

## BANK ROBBERS FAIL BANDIT AS A WOMAN

Mortally Wound Citizen in  
Dash from Scene.

Wears Dress to County Fair  
and Defies Police.

MAKE ESCAPE ON A HAND CAR  
HE PINS A NOTE ON A TREE

Two Pursuers Injured in a Running  
Pistol Fight After Dynamite Is  
Used on Vault Containing \$15,000  
in First National Bank of Biwabik,  
Minn.—One Robber Out of Five Hit.

Biwabik, Minn., Sept. 5.—Bank robbers  
to-day attacked the First National Bank  
and wounded Heier Holland, a citizen.

Holland's condition is critical. The rob-  
bers secured no money and escaped after a  
pistol fight with citizens. Two of the  
pursuers and one bandit were wounded.  
There are five men in the gang. Night  
watchmen discovered part of them at  
work at the bank and rang the fire bell.

Holland was about to enter his home,  
near the bank, when ordered to halt. He  
did not do so and was shot down.

Fuillade of Bullets.  
Citizens ran toward the bank and were  
met by a fusillade of shots from the safe  
blowers, who backed against the bank  
wall outside and held the citizens at bay  
until a favorable moment, when they  
dashed to the railroad yards, firing back  
as they ran.

"They escaped on a hand car. There was  
\$15,000 in the bank vault. Dynamite did  
not burst the vault, tearing off only the  
outer doors."

Porter Makes New Record.  
Bridgeport, Conn., Sept. 5.—Harry Por-  
ter, the young American athlete who  
carried off the honors in the high jump  
in the recent Olympic games in London,  
to-day hung up a new world's record of  
6 feet 6 inches at the annual games of  
the Connecticut Clan-Na-Gael.

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